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## Announcements

### *International Society of Nephrology*

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1981 is included in the annual 1981 dues of US \$58.00. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, c/o UCLA School of Medicine, 1000 Veteran Avenue, Room 31-75, Los Angeles, California 90024, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Bricker along with a check or money order for the first year's (1981) annual dues of \$58.00 (checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology; checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank).

### *Supplements to Kidney International*

The *Management Committee* of the *International Society of Nephrology* wishes to announce that limited funds are available for the partial financial support of workshops or meetings whose proceedings are to be published as Supplements to *Kidney International*. Interested parties should apply to the Editor (with copies to the President, Secretary General, and Treasurer). The application letter should include the date and place of the proposed meeting, a list of other sponsors, a final program (including speakers), an estimate of the number and length of manuscripts, and an expression of willingness to participate in the editorial process, including the submission of manuscripts to a modified form of peer review.

### *Meetings*

The *Second International Symposium on Bone Structure, Function and Disease* will be held March 20-21, 1981, in Adelaide, South Australia. The deadline for abstracts is October 1, 1980. For further information contact Dr. M. Hooper, Endocrine

Unit, Royal Adelaide Hospital, North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia 5000.

The annual meeting of the *Australasian Society of Nephrology* will be held in Brisbane, Australia, March 25-27, 1981. For further information contact Dr. P. Craswell, Royal Brisbane Hospital, Herston, Queensland 4029, Australia.

The *Advanced Course on Monoclonal Antibodies and Ultrasensitive Immunoassay in Human Diagnosis and Monitoring of Therapy* and the *3rd International Symposium on Calcitropic Hormones: Methods and Clinical Applications* will be held in Gardone Riviera (Garda Lake, Italy) on May 6-9, 1981. For further information, contact the Organizing Secretariat: Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Monte Napoleone 23, 20121 Milan, Italy. Phone: (02) 702.267 or 783.868; Cable: Lorenzfound.

The *VIIth International Congress of Nephrology* will be held in Athens, Greece, June 7-12, 1981. For further information contact the Secretariat, Aghia Sophia Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece, Tel. No. (031)845-907, Telex No. 418260.

The *Second International Symposium on Peritoneal Dialysis* will be held in West Berlin on June 16-19, 1981, as a satellite conference to the triennial meeting of the International Society of Nephrology in Athens. For further information write Dr. Gerhard M. Gahl, Freie Universitat Berlin, Universitätsklinikum Charlottenburg (FB3), Spandauer Damm 130, 1000 Berlin 19, West Germany.

The *Tel Aviv Symposium on Acute Renal Failure* will be held June 16-18, 1981, in Tel Aviv, Israel, as a satellite meeting to the International Congress of Nephrology. For further information, contact Secretariat, P.O.B. 29784, Tel Aviv, Israel; Telex: 341171 KENS IL.

The *XVIIIth Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association* and the *Xth European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association* will be held July 5-8, 1981, at the Palais des Congrès, Paris, France. For further information contact the Secretariat, PMV-XVIIIth EDTA-Xth EDTNA, BP 246, 92205 Neuilly-sur-Seine, France; Telex: PM610430 F.

The *Third Congress of the International Society for Artificial Organs* will be held in Paris, at the